

MILITARY SERVICE DEPOSIT

National Guard

Technician Personnel Management Course



AGENDA

- About Military Service Deposit
- Military Service
- Post-56
- USERRA Service
- How to Pay Military Deposit
- ABC-C



ABOUT MILITARY SERVICE DEPOSIT

- It is also commonly known as a Military Buyback
- Benefit for technicians with active duty military service, to add credit towards retirement SCD and increase annuity during retirement
- Money paid into the Retirement Fund for a period of active military service performed after 12-31-1956 (Post-56)
- Only creditable military service may be bought back to be added towards retirement
- Military Service Deposits **must be paid in full** prior to the date of separation or retirement

MILITARY SERVICE

- **Creditable**

- Active duty in the uniformed service, that is terminated under **honorable** conditions

- **Not Creditable**

- Dishonorable Discharge
- Officer Dismissal
- Clemency Discharge
- Neutral or Uncharacterized Discharge



POST-56 MILITARY SERVICE

Military Service on/after
01-01-1957



Must Pay to Receive credit
for Eligibility (RSCD) &
Annuity Computation

Amount of Deposit:

3% of basic pay earned + interest (2 years interest free)
[Interest will vary]

USERRA SERVICE

Title 10 / Title 32 Service That Interrupts Civilian Service

Deposit Made



Credit for eligibility (RSCD) and Annuity Computation

Deposit Not Made



No credit for eligibility (RSCD) and Annuity Computation

Amount of Deposit

Lesser of the two:

- 3% of basic pay earned + interest (2 years interest free)
- what your FERS contributions would have been for the civilian service if you had not entered into the military + interest (2 years interest free)

[Interest will vary]

How To PAY A MILITARY DEPOSIT

[CREDITABLE TIME PRIOR TECH TIME]

- Complete Form RI 20-97, Estimated Earnings During Military Service, and send to the appropriate branch of service (addresses are on the ABC-C website). Include copies of all of your DD 214s
- Upon receipt of estimated earnings, include your DD 214, SF 3108 page 1 and SF 3108A and forward to the ABC-C. The ABC-C will calculate an estimate of the deposit owed and forward to DFAS
- DFAS will finalize the amount owed and advise you of payment options
- Ensure “Payment In Full” notice is filed in eOPF
- Military deposit must be completed in full **prior to separation**

How To Pay A MILITARY DEPOSIT [USERRA PERIODS]

- Complete Form RI 20-97, Estimated Earnings During Military Service, and send to the appropriate branch of service (addresses are on the ABC-C website). Include copies of all of your DD 214s
- Upon receipt of estimated earnings, include your DD 214, and forward to the Human Resources Office (HRO). HRO will generate the SF 3108 and calculate an estimate of the deposit owed. Will notify the employee options for making payments and how payments can be made.
- DFAS will finalize the amount owed and advise you of payment options
- Ensure “Payment In Full” notice is filed in eOPF
- Military deposit must be completed in full **prior to separation**

INTEREST ACCRUAL ON MILITARY SERVICE DEPOSITS

- 2-year interest free period to make a deposit for periods of military service
- Interest free period begins when the employee returns to duty and ends 3 years from the date **known as the Interest Accrual Date (IAD)**
- Interest is added to any remaining unpaid balance on every IAD anniversary date until the deposit is paid in full
- Interest rates are computed based on a calendar year



DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmitt
123 Employees Lane
Leahi, HI 45678

12-10-2019

MEMORANDUM FOR John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmitt

SUBJECT: Notice of Military Service Deposit Payment Completion

Employee Identification Number: CP1234567890

Service Period(s): 01-01-1983 – 12-31-2003 20 Years, 0 Months, 0 Days

Your Payment for military service deposit has been received and processed by our office. Our records indicate that your deposit was paid in full on 06-30-2004. **Please submit a copy of this letter to your Human Resources Office for filing into your Official Personnel File (OPF).**

If additional assistance is needed, please contact our Customer Service desk at 800-729-3277 or FAX 866-401-5849 or mail your correspondence to:

DFAS Indianapolis
Civilian Payroll
8899 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46249-1900

Sincerely,

Todd Cress

Todd Cress
Branch Chief
ADS, TSP and Retirements

ARMY BENEFITS CENTER – CIVILIAN (ABC-C)

Specialist are available from **0700 to 1700 (CT)**, Monday through Thursday.

- Phone: 1-877-276-9287 (Option 3 for National Guard)
- Fax: 1-785-239-6228
- Website: <https://www.abc.army.mil>
- Mailing Address: Army Benefits Center – Civilian
305 Marshall Avenue
Fort Riley, KS 66442-7005



Army Benefits Center - Civilian

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ABC-C Status



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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM

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SCD Civ Leave: 06 APR 2008

Region: NGB
HRO: TO-Hawaii
Macom: AR-National Guard - Army
UIC: W8APAA
Payroll Office: OA - OMAHA, NE

Retirement Plan: NF
FEHB: 631 / Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Hawaii / High Self

TSP: 2% Traditional / 3% Roth
TSP Catch-Up: 0 Traditional / 0 Roth
FEGLI: X0 / Basic + Option B (5x) + Option A

Military Deposit/Post-56:

Date Received	USERRA	Comments	Date Complete
9/26/2016	No	C1	10/3/2016

REFERENCES



- <https://www.abc.army.mil/retirements/FERSPost56.htm>
- <https://www.abc.army.mil/retirements/Retirement1/fersretrecord.pptx> [Slides 24-28]
- <https://www.dfas.mil/civilianemployees/militaryservice/militaryservicedeposits.html>
- <https://www.opm.gov/retirement-services/benefits-officers-center/webcast-presentations/military-deposits.pdf>

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**